

**From:** [Benjamin, Deborah](#)  
**To:** [Pressley, Miriam](#)  
**Subject:** FOIA- LPLB Site  
**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023 10:48:10 AM  
**Attachments:** [Proposal.pdf](#)

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Here's another recent email to include in the FOIA.

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**From:** Benjamin, Deborah  
**Sent:** Friday, June 9, 2023 10:35 AM  
**To:** yoontack kim <[recytechusa@gmail.com](mailto:recytechusa@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Jones, Christopher E <[Jones.ChristopherE@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.ChristopherE@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** STIDD info needed

Good morning Mr. Kim:

Currently the only information we have on STIDD is the consignee memo included in your submission above. We contacted that entity and they informed us that they are a marine boat leather seat maker that does not ship, store, or have any batteries. Therefore, additional contact information for this company would be helpful.

Please provide us with the name, phone number, email address, and mailing address for your contact at STIDD if you have one. Thanks.

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**From:** yoontack kim <[recytechusa@gmail.com](mailto:recytechusa@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2023 2:13 PM  
**To:** Benjamin, Deborah <[Benjamin.Deborah@epa.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Deborah@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jones, Christopher E <[Jones.ChristopherE@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.ChristopherE@epa.gov)>; Armstrong, Gregory <[Armstrong.Greg@epa.gov](mailto:Armstrong.Greg@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Form you must fill out- Lakes Parkway Lithium Battery Fire Site

Hi Deborah,

Thank you for your prompt response.

I truly appreciate it.

I have attached what I have prepared for the EPA.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

I am also mailing a hard copy along with a usb stick which contains a fire video.

Please use the Lorex player for playing video.

Thank you

Best Regards,

On Fri, May 19, 2023 at 11:53 AM Benjamin, Deborah <[Benjamin.Deborah@epa.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Deborah@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Kim:

Please see my responses in red to the questions you posed below.

Have a nice weekend.

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**From:** yoontack kim <[recytechusa@gmail.com](mailto:recytechusa@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2023 10:00 AM

**To:** Benjamin, Deborah <[Benjamin.Deborah@epa.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Deborah@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Jones, Christopher E <[Jones.ChristopherE@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.ChristopherE@epa.gov)>; Armstrong, Gregory <[Armstrong.Greg@epa.gov](mailto:Armstrong.Greg@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Form you must fill out- Lakes Parkway Lithium Battery Fire Site

Hi Deborah,

Thank you for your email.

1. We are diligently working to respond to the demand letter before the May 30, 2023 deadline. Accordingly, we would greatly appreciate it if you could grant us until June 15, 2023 to complete this Questionnaire. **EPA agrees to provide you with an extension until June 15, 2023, to fill out the attached questionnaire.**
2. The Companies are prepared to share all of their financial information, but the attachment you provided seems to be directed towards individuals. We are attaching a document which appears to be for companies. Please confirm that the attached Questionnaire is the correct form to complete for both entities and provide further guidance for businesses. **Our financial analyst has confirmed that the attached form is an appropriate form for you to fill out for the businesses. We can hold off on receiving your personal financial information at this time.**
3. The Companies consider the financial information to be business confidential and would like to know if there is anything other than marking the documents confidential before making the submission to preserve confidentiality. **There is nothing other than following the instructions laid out in paragraph 6 of the Instructions section in EPA's Information Requests to make a confidentiality claim. Those instructions are copied in blue below for your convenience:**

The information requested herein must be provided notwithstanding its possible characterization as confidential information or trade secrets. You may, if you desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, pursuant to Sections 104(e)(7)(E) and (F) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Sections 9604(e)(7)(E) and (F); Section 3007(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Section 6927(b); and 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b).

To make a confidentiality claim, please write or type "CONFIDENTIAL" on all confidential responses and any related confidential documents. Confidential portions of otherwise nonconfidential documents should be clearly identified. You should indicate a date, if any, after

which the information need no longer be treated as confidential. Please submit your response so that all nonconfidential information, including any redacted versions of documents are in one envelope, and all materials for which you desire confidential treatment are in another envelope.

If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by the EPA, it may be made available to the public by the EPA without further notice to you. You should read the above cited regulations carefully before asserting a business confidentiality claim, since certain categories of information are not properly the subject of such a claim.

We will make all commercially reasonable efforts to expedite the response but believe that we need until June 15, 2023 to provide this information to EPA.

Best regards.

On Tue, May 16, 2023 at 1:30 PM Benjamin, Deborah <[Benjamin.Deborah@epa.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Deborah@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Kim:

Please fill out the attached form and return it to us by May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We need this so we can submit complete information to our analysts who will be evaluating your inability to pay claim. If you need additional time please let us know. Thanks.

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